

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2018-211-T ORDER NO. 2018-118-H

AUGUST 20, 2018

STANDING HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

**Kevin Marra, Complainant/Petitioner v. JMS Worldwide, LLC,
Defendant/Respondent**

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion to Suspend Prefiling Deadlines

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel for the Defendant/Respondent JMS Worldwide, LLC has moved to dismiss the complaint in this matter, and has asserted an affirmative defense of settlement and release, among other things. The Commission has not ruled on the motion at this time. Accordingly, counsel moves that all pre-filing deadlines in this Docket be held in abeyance until the Motion to Dismiss is adjudicated. Clearly, testimony should be stayed until such a motion is ruled upon, for reasons of judicial economy. Also, this Standing Hearing Officer believes that the hearing date should be stayed for similar reasons. Accordingly, all pre-filing dates and the hearing date in this Docket are hereby held in abeyance until the Commission rules on the Motion to Dismiss. If the Motion to Dismiss is granted, the hearing shall be cancelled and no new dates need be established. If the Motion to Dismiss is denied, new pre-filing dates and a new hearing date shall be established. This ends the Standing Hearing Officer's Directive.